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E. R. THOMPSON.

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TOWN OF

BELMONT,

1886

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

— AND —

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— OF THE TOWN OF —

BELMONT

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

LAKE VILLAGE, N. H.:
OFFICE OF THE LAKE VILLAGE TIMES.
1886.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen and citizens of Belmont: With this you have my report of receipts and expenditures as Treasurer of said town for the year ending March 1, 1886.

D. W. GALE, Treasurer.

			Dr.
1885.			
March 2,	To cash on hand		$ 459 47
9,		J. C. Pearson, collector dog tax, '84	73 52
April 7,		Selectmen, E. Dow note	200 00
18,		" H. Tucker note renewed	546 47
18,		" J. Tucker note renewed.	195 17
21,		" J. M. Sargent note	300 00
May 4,		C. B. Gile, collector. '73	25 00
23,		Selectmen, L. J. Matthews note	252 91
23,		" F. F. B. Society note	200 00
June 2,		" Calvin Shepard note	350 00
23,		" " " "	425 00
27,		F. P. Grant, collector, '85	240 00
July 4,		Selectmen, Calvin Shepard note	150 00
Aug. 25,		F. P. Grant, collector, '85	270 00
25,		Selectmen, J. H Fifield note	75 00
Sept. 7,		State bounty returned	69 00
11,		F. P. Grant, collector, '85	976 00
Oct. 10,		Selectmen, J. C. Pearson col. '80, '81, '82, '83	225 00
14,		F. P. Grant, collector, '85	975 00
Nov. 10,		" " " "	550 00
23,		County	45
25,		F. P. Grant, collector, '85	400 00
Dec 16,		" " " "	800 00
28,		" " " "	425 00
1886.			
Jan. 14,		" " " "	575 00
16,		State R. R. tax, 1885	146 28
16,		State Savings Bank tax, '85	1657 20
16,		State Literary fund, '85	122 61
Feb. 3,		Selectmen, from city of Concord aid to M. D. French	50 00
3,		F. P. Grant, collector, '85	900 00

17,	F. P. Grant, collector, '85	1000 00
22,	C. B. Gile, collector, '73	32 23
26,	Selectmen, they from city of Concord aid to M. D. French	60 15
26,	F. P. Grant, balance taxes '85	66 90
26,	" " highway tax, not worked, '84	304 38
26,	" " non-resident, highway tax '85	69 57
26,	J. W. Wells, collector, 1878–79	13 70
		$13,181 01

RECAPITULATION.

Orders paid for Highways and Bridges, 1884–5,	$728 86	
Abatements,	30 23	
Town Officers,	452 00	
Current Expenses,	334 84	
School Districts,	1184 54	
Support of Poor,	246 12	
Town Notes paid,	6541 34	
Damage to Sheep by Dogs,	72 50	
Mosquito Bridge Case,	454 04	
Appropriation Decoration Day,	25 00	
State Tax,	1140 00	
County Tax,	1296 04	
Cash on hand,	675 50	
		$13181 01

ORDERS PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1884–5.

1885.

March 10,	S. B. Knowles worked H. A. Clough tax	$ 3 20
April 11,	J. S. Weymouth, winter '84-5	13 30
11,	C. E. Moody, " "	27 30
18,	H. C. Woodward, summer and winter '84-5.	36 11
18,	C. E. Heath, winter '84-5	7 93
23,	G. W. Plumer " "	15 41
27,	J. W. Farrar, summer and winter '84-5	42 44
29.	T. R. Cushing, " " " "	30 91

May	2,	Brock Dearborn, winter '84-5	3 82
	7,	S. N. Jewett, " "	11 15
	7,	B. B. Lamprey, winter '85	20 30
	13,	C. E. Small, winter '84-5	2 50
	14,	C. W. Knowles, "	27 68
	16,	R. L. Farrar, summer and winter '84-5	21 35
	18,	C. B. Gile, winter '84-5	14 41
	22,	Samuel Clark, "	3 67
	23,	J. S. Young, "	42 78
	23,	C. E. Pulcifer, winter '85	11 84
	23,	S. B. Knowles, winter '84-5	19 62
	25,	G. H. Sanborn, winter '85	17 19
June	2,	M. O. Seavey, winter '84-5	2 75
	9,	F. S. Kilborn, " "	9 47
	10,	J. P. Currier, " "	24 19
	27,	Joshua Laine, " "	23 26
	27,	R. M. Jones, bridge plank	21 12
	30,	A. L. Bean, highway winter '84-5	2 15
July	4,	John Tucker, " " "	3 64
	6,	D. F. Heath, " " "	35 55
Aug.	1,	W. C. Wells, " " "	9 89
	6,	I. S. Thompson " " "	18 75
	6,	" " " summer '85	21 60
	25,	D. W. Judkins, bridge plank and timber	20 97
Sept.	11,	G. R. Smith, highway winter '84-5	15 25
	15,	F. P. Bennett, highway fall '85	26 30
	28,	G. H. Sanborn, highway summer '85	19 54
Oct.	13,	M. H. Philbrick, highway winter '84-5	3 89
Nov.	16,	S. B. Knowles, Shaker tax, '84	14 80
	25,	Joshua Laine, Highway, winter '85	95
Dec.	19	G. R. Smith, Summer, '85	10 00
	19,	B. W. Brown, bridge plank,	30 27
	19,	J. B. Mathews, 44 chestnut posts	4 40
	24,	Brock Dearborn, railing for dug way	3 71
1886.			
Jan.	14,	Asa E. Twombly, Highway, Summer '85	1 20
	14,	C. L. Prescott, Highway, paid collector and worked	1 20
	30,	D. W. Judkins, bridge plank	2 67
Feb.	3,	Eben Tuttle, Highway, summer, '85	13 58
	3,	E. G. Heath, " " "	1 10
	3,	W. H. Wright, " " " and winter to Jan. 13, '86	9 25
	27,	C. A. Hackett, highway summer, '85	4 50
			$728 86

ORDERS PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1885			
July 4,	Green Chase, dog lost	$1 00	
4,	Nathan Chase, female dog lost	2 00	
Oct. 14,	B. B. Lamprey, cow lost	50	
Dec. 19,	J. B. Mathews, on horse,	73	
1886			
Feb. 3,	F. C. Pickering, female dog lost	2 00	
17,	J. M. Sargent, dog lost	1 00	
27,	F. P. Grant, abatement of taxes '85	23 00	
			$30 23

ORDERS PAID TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES.

1885			
May 7,	S. N. Jewett, Selectman, in part	$26 00	
June 27,	" " " "	23 50	
Sept. 5,	F. K. Johnson, Town Clerk, in part	17 50	
1886			
Jan. 14,	D. W. Gale, Town Treasurer, in full	30 00	
14,	Isaiah Piper, services in March, '85	10 00	
Feb. 3,	F. K. Johnson, Town Clerk, in full	17 50	
9,	J. M. Sargent, Supt. School Committee	50 00	
27,	D. W. Gale, extra labor as Treasurer '85	5 00	
27,	F. P. Grant, collecting, printing and making out tax bills, 1885	79 00	
27,	Pike Davis, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor, in full to March 1, '86.	96 00	
27,	Wm. H. Shepard, services as Selectman in full to March 1, '86	74 00	
27,	S. N. Jewett, services as Selectman in full to March 1, '86	23 50	
			$452 00

ORDERS PAID FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

1885			
March 2,	D. W. Gale, services as Auditor	$6 00	
2,	Frank A. Randlett, water tub	3 00	

March	6,	Asa C. Morrison, water tub...	3 00
	9,	W A, Bucklin, return of births....	2 00
	10,	N. S. Piper, water tubs....	2 25
	10,	E. P. Thompson, interest on Parsonage Fund	13 50
April	7,	Ellis Gardner, police to April 1, '85.....	6 00
	15,	C. W. Hackett, return births and deaths	2 00
	18,	Wm. H. Shepard, cash paid for printing town reports.....	24 50
	22,	W. C. Wells, services and cash paid out in Twombly case....	26 99
	29,	Pike Davis, cash paid for blank books..	3 78
May	4,	C. A. Hackett, services as Supervisor...	5 16
	23,	J. S. Young. " " ...	4 00
	30,	Wm. H. Shepard, interest on F. F. B. S. note to March, '85...	8 00
June	16,	E. Gardner, police April and May.....	6 45
	27,	Wm. H. Shepard, bounties paid.... ...	6 90
	27,	S. N. Jewett, " "	4 40
	27,	Pike Davis, " "	3 60
	27,	" " recording inventory.....	5 00
Aug.	7,	F. D. Bickford, water tub.....	3 00
	25,	H. H. Young, repairs on schoolhouse in district No. 2.....	20 00
	25,	Pike Davis, bounties paid.....	5 10
Sept.	11,	S. N. Jewett, " "	2 80
	11,	Ellis Gardner, police June.....	3 00
	11,	Wm. H. Shepard, bounties paid.....	9 20
	11,	John G. Jewett, justice fees in Twombly case.....	18 04
	11,	E. F. Hall, police July and August.....	6 00
Oct.	10,	J. C. Pearsons, printing tax bills, '84....	1 50
	17,	E. F. Hall, police to Oct. 1, '85.....	3 00
Nov.	25,	H. W. Latty, error in tax.....	1 00
	30,	A. P. B. Currier, services as supervisor..	4 00
Dec.	18,	E. F. Hall, police Oct. and November...	6 00
1886.			
Jan.	2,	Dr. S. A. Merrill, returning births and deaths.....	4 75
	2,	Dr. S. A. Merrill, vaccinating school children.....	6 66
	13	Dr. G. H. Ingalls, vaccinating school children.....	3 66
	14,	J. M. Whicher, error in tax.....	2 00

Jan.	25,	Joseph Plumer, water tub	3 00
	25,	C. C. Clark, special police	2 00
	30,	F. K. Johnson, recording births, deaths etc	10 40
Feb.	3,	Eben Tuttle, water tub	3 00
	8,	J. L. Dalton, " "	2 00
	13,	Pike Davis, cash paid Barnard for advice	3 00
	13,	" " " " Jewell & Stone "	1 00
	13,	" " expenses to Concord	2 20
	13,	H. M. Grant, rent of hall	30 00
	17,	Ira Mooney, office rent	20 00
	17,	" " water tub	3 00
	17,	N. D. Garmon, "	3 00
	17,	S. A. Felch, "	3 00
	26,	E. P. Thompson, cash paid out and legal services	10 00
	26,	J. W. Wells, services on collector's book	3 00
			$334 84

CASH PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

1885.			
June	17,	Harlan Ladd	$ 28 00
	23,	T. R. Cushing	135 00
	26,	M. H. Philbrick	50 00
	27,	F. S. Kilborn	46 00
	27,	I. C. Akeley	30 00
July	4,	S. S. Folsom	30 00
	4,	O. W. Foster	52 00
	18,	C. E. Bennett	35 00
Aug.	14,	S. S. Folsom	10 00
Sept.	9,	N. D. Garmon	30 00
	18,	T. R. Cushing	30 00
Oct.	13,	M. H. Philbrick	46 35
	14,	O. W. Foster	12 00
Nov.	4,	T. R. Cushing	112 00
	4,	I. C. Akeley	45 30
	5,	Thomas Britton	78 70
	14,	C. E. Bennett	42 42
	17,	F. S. Kilborn	68 11
	30,	R. L. Farrar	59 50
Dec.	4,	S. S. Folsom	52 42

	11,	Harlan Ladd	65 38	
	19,	O. W. Foster	40 88	
	31,	T. R. Cushing	82 66	
1886.				
Feb	2,	Chase Rollins	2 82	
				$1,184 54

ORDERS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1885				
Dec.	19,	G. L. Mead aid to L. A. Johnson	$30 71	
	19,	Dr. N. L. True " " "	18 75	
1886				
Jan	3,	D. P. Webster aid to M. D. French	50 00	
	13,	Pike Davis " " "	2 30	
	17,	D. P. Webster cash tendered for aid to M. D. French	49 75	
	26,	Dr. A. W. Abbott aid to M. D. French	28 00	
	26,	G. R. Smith " " "	32 15	
	26,	L. E. Lindsay & Co., aid to L. A. Johnson	31 46	
	26,	Dr. N. L. True " " "	3 00	
				$246 12

TOWN NOTES PAID.

1885.			
March	10,	Sallie Page, in part	$ 33 00
April	15,	C. W. Hackett, in full	131 07
	18,	Hannah Tucker, "	546 47
	18,	John Tucker, "	195 17
May	9,	Daniel Grant, H. B. Heath note, in full.	106 42
	23,	Lydia J. Matthews, John Matthews note in full	252 91
June	24,	N. F. Foster, in full	329 33
July	4,	Mary M. C. Ladd, in full	37 96
	4,	Sarah A. Sanborn, in part	20 00
Aug.	3,	" " "	50 00
	25,	J. H. Fifield, M. J. Fifield note, in full	134 28
Oct.	22,	Calvin Shepard, in full	355 44
	22,	" " "	151 80
Nov	13,	Horace Wadleigh, in part	25 00

Nov.	17,	Sarah A. Sanborn, in part	25 00
	21,	Louisa A. Folsom, "	40 00
	23,	Calvin Shepard, in full	432 10
Dec.	15,	Wm. H. Shepard, "	328 37
	30,	Mary M. C. Ladd, in part	36 20
1886			
Jan.	4,	S. S. Fifield, in part	300 00
	5,	W. C. Wells, Anna Dicy note, in part	50 00
	7,	Calvin Shepard, in part	250 00
	20,	Lydia A. Willard, "	150 00
	20,	C. J. Sanborn, "	100 00
	20,	Sarah Maxfield, in full	90 44
	20,	" " in part	100 00
	20,	Isaiah Maxfield, "	150 00
	20,	D. H. Maxfield, "	150 00
	20,	D. D. Maxfield, "	50 00
	22,	W. H. Shepard, in full	219 98
	22,	L. J. Dearborn, in part	150 00
	25,	Joseph Plumer, "	250 00
	25,	Louisa A. Folsom, in part	250 00
	27,	E. G. Folsom, "	150 00
Feb.	5,	Dora A. Sargent, in full	247 12
	6,	Hannah Tucker, in part	150 00
	8,	L. M. Sweatt, "	100 00
	10,	Joshua Laine, "	100 00
	13,	Harriet J. Clough, in full	109 29
	20,	W. C. Wells, Anna Dicy note in full	180 40
	27,	D. W. Gale, treasurer parsonage fund, interest on note for one year to Mar. 1, '86	13 50
			$6,541 34

ORDERS PAID FOR DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

1885			
March	10,	Nathan Chase,	$4 00
	10,	Edward A. Durrill,	3 00
	10,	J. L. Greenleaf,	2 50
	23,	Horace Chapman,	12 00
April	15,	C. W. Hackett,	5 00
1886			
Feb.	6,	Joseph Badger,	6 00

Feb	13,	Nathan Chase,	3 00	
	17,	S. N. Jewett,	10 00	
	17,	W. L. Rowe,	3 00	
	26,	H. C. Woodward,	6 00	
	26,	Pike Davis,	3 50	
	26,	C. S. Sawyer,	11 00	
	26,	Calvin Shepard,	3 50	
				$72 50

ORDERS PAID IN MOSQUITO BRIDGE CASE.

1885				
March	10,	E. P. Thompson, services and cash paid out	$89 09	
April	11,	Sanborn & Hardy, execution for costs, Sanbornton and Belmont	58 47	
	20,	Barnard & Barnard, services	119 47	
	22,	W. C. Wells, services	9 22	
June	2,	B. C. Commissioners, services	144 40	
Aug.	25,	Pike Davis, cash paid witnesses	24 92	
Sept.	11,	F. K. Johnson, services	4 47	
	11,	H. C. Weymouth, services	3 10	
				$454 04

Belmont, N. H., March 1, 1886.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and correctly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
FRANK A. RANDLETT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

		VALUE.
Number of polls	309	$ 30,000
Real estate, No. acres	17,263	355,578
No. of horses	252	14,070
No. o oxen	122	5,878
No. of cows	430	10,786
No. of other neat stock	322	5,334
No. of sheep	361	1,098
No. of hogs	18	120
No. of carriages	15	934
Stock in public funds		1,500
Stock in banks and other corporations		18,400
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		19,032
Stock in trade		8,072
Mills, factories and other machinery		21,550
		$493,312

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED IN 1885.

For Town Charges	$1300 00	
Town Debt	2000 00	
State Tax	1140 00	
County Tax	1296 04	
Schooling	997 50	
Memorial Services	25 00	
Per cent. added	246 49	
		$7005 03

AMOUNT FOR SCHOOLING.

Amount voted for Schooling	$997 50
Literary Money	105 84

Dog Tax of '84 after paying damage to sheep....	70 50	
Special Tax in District No. 2	30 00	
		$1203 84

Schoolhouse Tax in District No. 2.....	$20 00	
Per cent, added...	80	
		$20 80

Poll Tax.....	$1 42	
Highway labor Tax, poll.....	40	
Amount of Highway Tax..	1973 25	
		$1976 07

Amount of Dog Tax '85	$121 00	
Amount of unworked Highway Tax '84	304 38	
		$427 38

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

We find the Town indebted for outstanding orders, as follows, including principal and interest:

Etta N. Bean.....	$6 68	J. S. Kimball.....	$172 43
Sarah Maxfield....	304 51	Dora A. Sargent	456 03
N. S. Plumer.....	70 33	H. B. Heath	147 76
Lucinda Plumer.... ...	240 33	J. F. Heath.....	232 45
Horace Wadleigh.....	155 11	Leora L. Foster.....	142 44
Sally Page...	190 38	Sarah A. Sanborn.....	164 20
S. C. Hill..... .	116 61	N. Elsworth....	137 57
Eliza Dow...	124 20	Sarah Piper.	343 22
L. M. Sweatt	268 60	L. A. Willard.....	351 72
L. J. Dearborn	333 13	A. M. Fifield.....	50 68
T. L. Bean.....	161 21	S. S. Fifield.....	325 43
J. M. Garmon	32 42	J. Plumer	166 33
L. A. Folsom...	482 77	D. H. Maxfield	266 63
T. L. Bean....	131 60	Joshua Laine.....	212 77
N, A. Sanborn..... ..	56 26	C. J. Sanborn.	212 54
Laura A. Sanborn.....	94 98	E. G. Folsom.....	266 68
Parsonage Fund.. ...	224 97	John Tucker.....	201 96
D. D. Maxfield..... ..	144 21	Hannah F. Tucker....	415 08
Etta H. Fuller	128 55	Eliza Dow.....	207 20
First F. B. Society ...	208 14	John M. Sargent.....	310 30
H. J. Clough.....	167 19	First F. B. Society....	206 18
Isaiah Maxfield..... ..	271 52	Lydia J. Mathews.....	260 72
M. M. C. Ladd..... ...	201 27	John H. Fifield.....	76 75

Calvin Shepard.....	164 01	L. A. Lincoln.....	10 00
Eliza Dow.....	118 91	A. C. Morrison.....	3 00
Wm. I. Senter.....	174 33		
J. A. Wells	291 47		$10,204 06

ASSETTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	$675 50	
Due from G. R. Judkins estate.....	57 36	
Cash in hands of selectmen, money tendered D. P. Webster in settlement for aid to Moses. D. French	49 75	
		$782 61
Indebtedness of town above means.....		$9,421 45
Indebtedness March 1, '85.....	$12,971 74	
" " " '86.....	9,421 45	
Reduction of the debt for the year.....		$3,550 29

PIKE DAVIS,
S. N. JEWETT,
WM. H. SHEPARD, } *Seletmen of Belmont.*

REUBEN G. HOYT,
FRANK A. RANDLETT, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE SUPERINTENDING

School Committee.

To the People of Belmont:—

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the citizens for the support given me at the town election, March, 1885, and can cheerfully say that I never experienced a more enjoyable year in my life. I am very fond of children, so that no work could have been more pleasant. As I am interested in reading, I have given the schools selections to read during the year which I think have been of benefit to them; shall not mention any in particular, except the primary at the village, as this was composed of small children. Some of the others ranked nearly the same, and nearly all did very nicely. As I partially assumed the charge of the reading it necessitated my making three visits to the schools each term, which I was able to do with the exception of two schools, which I will report in their order. I did not take this course entertaining the idea that reading was so much more important than the other studies, but from the fact of its having been neglected in the past. I simply insert this by way of explanation to the parents, as the schools thoroughly understand my motive in this. At this time I also thank teachers and scholars for the courtesy and respect with which I have been received, and in severing my connection with the office I can truly say that I have exercised my best judgment in every respect, and my mistakes I hope will be forgiven, for in the same measure that I have charity for others I beg it for myself.

District No. 1—*Ladd Hill*—Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Carrie A. Smith of Laconia, was successful in every respect. We made three visits to the school and noticed a marked improvement at each. There seemed to be a spirit of love existing between teacher and scholars, which is the secret of success in the school-room. Fall term of fourteen weeks, taught by Miss Leora L. Foster, was also a success. We feel the money in this district well expended. This school is easily governed, judging from the three visits made by me, and owing to the respect shown by the

scholars, we not only know they were properly trained at school, but at home as well.

Dis. No. 2—*Union District*—Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Leora L. Foster. Perhaps this may be considered a hard school to govern, but Miss Foster bravely overcame every obstacle and think she had reason to be satisfied. Fall term of nine weeks, taught by Mr. Asa E. Gile. Owing to a misunderstanding we were not able to visit this school but once, but we understand with one or two instances it was a success, learning this from Mr. Gile, who is a good teacher, judging from our first visit and by reputation.

Dis. No. 3—*Jamestown*—Summer term of nine weeks, taught by Miss J. Etta Woodard. Miss Woodard is a very fine teacher. Good progress was made; the school was profitable. Fall term of sixteen weeks, taught by Miss Mabel A. Sanborn. This was her first school. She is a very thorough scholar, but for lack of experience, which only comes with the roll of time, the first half of the school perhaps did not make the progress it otherwise would. We made four visits and at each it was evident that there was a growing interest, so that at its close we felt satisfied.

Dis. No. 4—*South Road*—Summer term of six weeks, taught by Miss M. Winnie Judkins. Miss Judkins is a quiet, but impressive teacher. Knowing her from a child, we feel that a school under her instruction will have her best judgment in all respects. Good progress was made during the term. Fall term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Ella C. Gilman. The school was very successful, considering it being small. We think it next to an impossibility to create a proper amount of interest with four or five scholars. We were well satisfied with the school.

Dis. No. 5 (village)—*Grammar*—Summer term of ten weeks, fall term of eight weeks, winter term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Louisa A. Eaton, were all nearly perfect in every respect. We hesitate at this point simply for lack of words to express the lofty ideas we have of Miss Eaton. She was my instructor from my youth up while in the district school, and as I thoroughly believed her to be the best teacher I ever knew then, I am thoroughly convinced of the fact now. It is useless for me to say more, as the people who know her are as well aware as myself that no teacher has had such grand success in the grammar school as has Miss Eaton. *May we have the good fortune to secure her in the future.*

Dis. No. 5 (village)—*Primary*—Summer term of ten weeks,

fall term of seven weeks, winter term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Amy W. Cushing. This was Miss Cushing's first experience as a teacher, having left the grammar school the term previous. This being a difficult school, owing to there being from forty to fifty little ones, some little doubt was expressed as to her success. We made several visits during the year, and were very favorably impressed at the first, only to be more and more so as the year advanced. No one realizes the anxiety and care that must be exercised to keep order and interest so many children until they have experienced it themselves, and in these respects we think no teacher could have done better had they had years of experience, and in no school have we seen more love of scholars for teacher exhibited than in this. Miss Cushing being an elocutionist spared no pains with the children in this line, and at the examination it was surprising how those little people read. The two schools in the village were both a grand success, and we feel indebted to the prudential committee, Mr. Thomas R. Cushing, for his services and good judgment in securing two so fine teachers.

Dis. No. 6.—Summer term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Nellie C. Gile. Considering this being her first school she did well; we think she was a good scholar, and tried to do the best she could; the school was small and that is almost fatal to its advancement.

Fall term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Addie F. Gile. She met with very good success; as we were in from time to time we could see improvement made, which was encouraging. Miss Gile was a very fine lady, which is a great factor in the school room.

Dis. No. 7.—Summer term of seven weeks, and fall term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Olive A. Bennett, were two very successful terms. Miss Bennett has taught several schools in this district and has had a favorable result. She is much loved by the scholars. She is very quiet in school, but seems to have a silent power which has its effect with children. Marked improvement was made during the year.

Dis. No. 8—Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Lillie A. Busiel. Good order prevailed and fair advancement was made in the studies.

Fall term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Mattie M. Bean. This was Miss Bean's first school, having graduated from the Laconia high school in the spring, but her success was remarkable. Her heart was in the work, and her words did not return to her void for her commands never failed to be obeyed. She is a thorough

scholar and did her best to make her scholars so. She is destined to become a fine teacher. The school was very satisfactory.

Dis. No. 9.—*North Province Road*—Summer term of five weeks and fall term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Emma M. Britton. These were two fine schools. Miss Britton is a very talented lady and has the right idea of managing and teaching scholars; fine progress was made in every respect. She seemed to realize her responsibility and was faithful to her charge.

Dis. No. 10.—*South Province Road.*—Fall term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Josephine Chapman, this was her first experience, and although the school was small fair progress was made.

Dis. No. 11.—*Farrarville.*—Summer term of six weeks, taught by Miss Emma S. Page, this was the smallest school in town, it being shorter than expected did not have a fair examination, but considering the number she did very well.

Respectfully submitted.

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Supt. School Com

TABULAR STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

No. of the District.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No of the Term.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average No. Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. not absent.	Wages per month.	
1	H. P. Ladd.	Carrie A. Smith.	1	8	13	13	12	5	$22	
		Leora L. Foster.	2	17	17	14	14	0	20	
2	F. K. Kilborn.	Leora L. Foster.	1	8	23	20	19	3	20	
		Asa E. Gile.	2	9	26	25	23	3	26	
3	O. W. Foster.	J. Etta Woodard.	1	9	9	8	8	3	18	
		Mabel A. Sanborn.	2	16	14	12	10	0	16	
4	I. C. Akeley.	M. Winnie Judkins.	1	6	12	11	10	5	20	
		Ella C. Gilman.	2	8	11	9	7	1	20	
5	T. R. Cushing. Grammar	Louisa A. Eaton.	1	10	39	36	35	12	30	
		Louisa A. Eaton,	2	8	34	32	30	10	30	
		Louisa A. Eaton,	3	9	30	30	28	8	30	
	Primary.	Amy W. Cushing.	1	10	43	42	36	12	22	40
		Amy W. Cushing.	2	7.5	45	44	40	20	22	40
		Amy W. Cushing.	3	9	37	35	33	11	22	40
6	Stephen Folsom.	Nellie C. Gile.	1	7	7	7	6.6	3	18	40
		Addie F. Gile.	2	10.8	7	7	6	3	18	40
7	C. E. Bennett.	Olive A Bennett.	1	7	12	11	11	3	17	
		Olive A. Bennett.	2	10	9	8	8	2	17	
8	Monroe Philbrick.	Lillie A. Busiel.	1	8	3	3	3	3	20	
		Mattie M. Bean.	2	11.2	4	4	1	1	20	
9	Thomas Britton.	Emma M. Britton.	1	5.7	9	9	8	2	22	
		Emma M. Britton.	2	7.8	7	6	6	2	23	
10	R. L. Farrar.	Josephine Chapman.	1	12	9	6	3	1	18	79
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11	N. D. Garmon.	Emma S. Page.	1	6	7	5	3	0	18	